



|   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>THE 176 WG/JA LEGAL OFFICE<br/>IS IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE TO PROVIDE<br/>LOAC ADVICE AND COMPLIANCE</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>LOCATED IN BUILDING 37<br/>DSN 317-626-1100<br/>COMMERCIAL (907) 249-1100</b></p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>LOAC VIOLATIONS MAY BE<br/>COMMITTED<br/>BY FRIENDLY OR ENEMY FORCES</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>YOU MAY BE CRIMINALLY LIABLE<br/>FOR LOAC VIOLATIONS OR FAILING<br/>TO REPORT SUSPECTED LOAC<br/>VIOLATIONS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>REPORT <u>ALL</u> LOAC INCIDENTS &amp;<br/>POTENTIAL LOAC VIOLATIONS<br/>IMMEDIATELY</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">MAY 2001</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>LAW OF ARMED CONFLICT<br/>(LOAC)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>INFORMATION CARD FOR<br/>SECURITY FORCES PERSONNEL</b></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>176 WG/JA</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>REPORT LOAC INCIDENTS IMMEDIATELY<br/>THROUGH YOUR CHAIN OF COMMAND</b></p> |
|---|---|--|

|  |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>HANDLING PRISONERS OF WAR (POWs)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Use of physical force or threats to obtain military information is prohibited</li> <li>- POWs cannot be punished for refusal to give info for acts of other POWs</li> <li>- Can't summarily execute POWs--Any order to do so is unlawful and must be refused</li> <li>- Female POWs are entitled to appropriate care and facilities</li> <li>- All POWs are entitled to practice their religion</li> <li>- POWs cannot be used to shield attacks and must be moved away from combat operations when practicable</li> <li>- Do not delay return of POWs to a safe place</li> <li>- If unsure whether an individual should have POW status, treat the individual as a POW and determined status later</li> <li>- Captured medics and chaplains are not POWs; but may be detained to administer to the needs of the POWs</li> <li>- Sick and wounded POWs are entitled to the same quality and priority of medical care as the captor's own troops</li> <li>- Escaping (or escaped) POWs, after re-capture, may only face disciplinary, not criminal, action</li> </ul> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PRISONERS OF WAR (POWs)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Use of handcuffs and blindfolds can only be used when absolutely necessary to restrict POW vision or movement and must be removed upon reaching the holding area</li> <li>- Soldiers may strip search POWs or civilian role players down to T-shirts and trousers. Commanding officers must supervise all searches</li> <li>- Anyone can conduct tactical questions if a commanding officer is present</li> <li>- As a POW, you are required to give name, rank, service number and date of birth--You are permitted to go beyond the basic required information in order not to appear stubbornly defiant, as long as you do not prejudice your country or its allies</li> <li>- Soldiers will treat POWs IAW the Geneva Convention. No one will abuse a POW either physically or verbally</li> <li>- Interrogations will be conducted by qualified interrogators</li> </ul> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CIVILIANS AND PRIVATE PROPERTY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Civilians may not be taken hostage under any circumstances</li> <li>- Report any possible violation of LOAC, however slight, from whatever source, to immediate commander, or if he/she is unavailable, to OSI or JAG</li> <li>- Soldiers may not block a vehicle's path with their bodies in order to capture it</li> <li>- Can seize enemy military or war property, except for personal gain. War trophies are NOT authorized</li> <li>- Can't destroy enemy medical property</li> <li>- Don't violate civilians' rights in combat zones</li> <li>- Protect civilians from acts of violence and threats</li> </ul> |
|--|--|---|

|   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| <p align="center"><b>HANDLING PRISONERS OF WAR (POWs)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Use of physical force or threats to obtain military information is prohibited</li> <li>- POWs cannot be punished for refusal to give info for acts of other POWs</li> <li>- Can't summarily execute POWs--Any order to do so is unlawful and must be refused</li> <li>- Female POWs are entitled to appropriate care and facilities</li> <li>- All POWs are entitled to practice their religion</li> <li>- POWs cannot be used to shield attacks and must be moved away from combat operations when practicable</li> <li>- Do not delay return of POWs to a safe place</li> <li>- If unsure whether an individual should have POW status, treat the individual as a POW and determined status later</li> <li>- Captured medics and chaplains are not POWs; but may be detained to administer to the needs of the POWs</li> <li>- Sick and wounded POWs are entitled to the same quality and priority of medical care as the captor's own troops</li> <li>- Escaping (or escaped) POWs, after re-capture, may only face disciplinary, not criminal, action</li> </ul> | <p align="center"><b>PRISONERS OF WAR (POWs)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Use of handcuffs and blindfolds can only be used when absolutely necessary to restrict POW vision or movement and must be removed upon reaching the holding area</li> <li>- Soldiers may strip search POWs or civilian role players down to T-shirts and trousers. Commanding officers must supervise all searches</li> <li>- Anyone can conduct tactical questions if a commanding officer is present</li> <li>- As a POW, you are required to give name, rank, service number and date of birth--You are permitted to go beyond the basic required information in order not to appear stubbornly defiant, as long as you do not prejudice your country or its allies</li> <li>- Soldiers will treat POWs IAW the Geneva Convention. No one will abuse a POW either physically or verbally</li> <li>- Interrogations will be conducted by qualified interrogators</li> </ul> | <p align="center"><b>CIVILIANS AND PRIVATE PROPERTY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Civilians may not be taken hostage under any circumstances</li> <li>- Report any possible violation of LOAC, however slight, from whatever source, to immediate commander, or if he/she is unavailable, to OSI or JAG</li> <li>- Soldiers may not block a vehicle's path with their bodies in order to capture it</li> <li>- Can seize enemy military or war property, except for personal gain. War trophies are NOT authorized</li> <li>- Can't destroy enemy medical property</li> <li>- Don't violate civilians' rights in combat zones</li> <li>- Protect civilians from acts of violence and threats</li> </ul> |
|---|---|--|

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| <p align="center"> <b>THE 176 WG/JA LEGAL OFFICE<br/>IS IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE TO PROVIDE<br/>LOAC ADVICE AND COMPLIANCE</b> </p> <p align="center"> <b>LOCATED IN BUILDING 37<br/>DSN 317-626-1100<br/>COMMERCIAL (907) 249-1100</b> </p> | <p align="center"> <b>LOAC VIOLATIONS MAY BE<br/>COMMITTED<br/>BY FRIENDLY OR ENEMY FORCES</b> </p> <p align="center"> <b>YOU MAY BE CRIMINALLY LIABLE<br/>FOR LOAC VIOLATIONS OR FAILING<br/>TO REPORT SUSPECTED LOAC<br/>VIOLATIONS</b> </p> <p align="center"> <b>REPORT <u>ALL</u> LOAC INCIDENTS &amp;<br/>POTENTIAL LOAC VIOLATIONS<br/>IMMEDIATELY</b> </p> <p align="center">MAY 2001</p> | <p align="center"> <b>LAW OF ARMED CONFLICT<br/>(LOAC)</b> </p> <p align="center"> <b>INFORMATION CARD FOR<br/>SECURITY FORCES PERSONNEL</b> </p> <p align="center">  </p> <p align="center"> <b>176 WG/JA</b> </p> <p align="center"> <b>REPORT LOAC INCIDENTS IMMEDIATELY<br/>THROUGH YOUR CHAIN OF COMMAND</b> </p> |
|---|---|---|